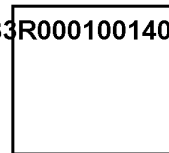


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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

13 MAR 1963

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 14 to Contract No. RT-100 with Lockheed Missile and Space Company, Sunnyvale, California, Project CORONA.

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

2. Contract No. RT-100 covers the procurement of twelve (12) Satellite Recce Systems. This contract was the original procurement of the CORONA Series Satellites. The contract was issued on a Fixed Price Redeterminable basis. All work has been completed under the contract and Contractor has made a satisfactory accounting for all residual. The Auditor has reviewed and examined all costs under the contract and has found them to be satisfactory. Total acceptable costs of [redacted] were found. A profit of [redacted] was agreed upon for a total price of [redacted].

3. No additional funds are obligated by this Amendment No. 14.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this Amendment No. 14 are in furtherance of the CORONA Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122, signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

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